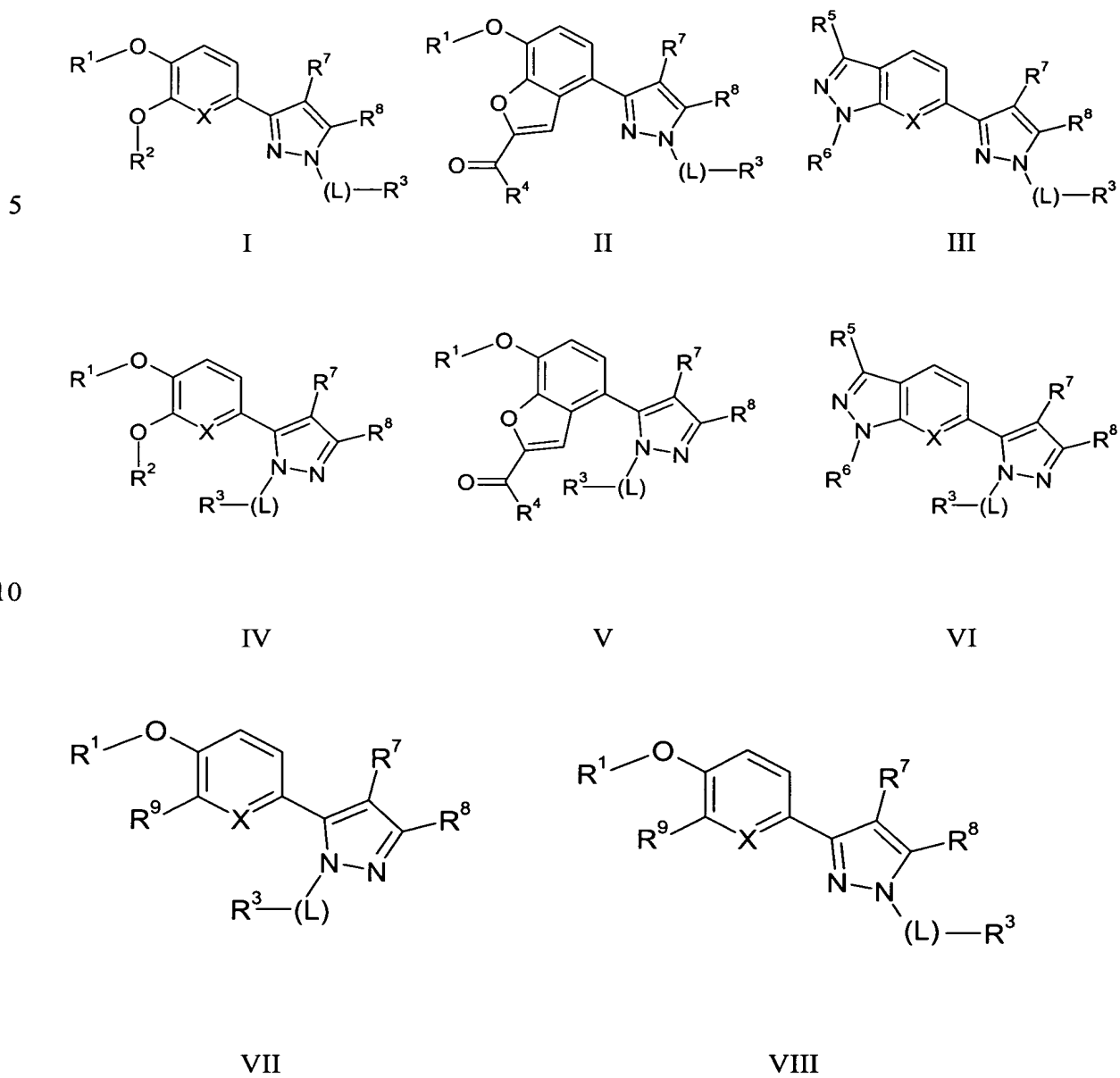


WE CLAIM:

1. A compound according to Formulas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII or VIII:



wherein

X is CH or N;

L is a single bond; C₁-C₆ straight chain or branched alkylene, wherein a CH₂ group is optionally replaced by O, NH, NR¹, or S, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by oxo, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or combinations thereof; (CH₂)_nCONH; (CH₂)_nCON(C₁₋₆-alkyl); (CH₂)_nNHCO; (CH₂)_nCONHSO₂; (CH₂)_nSO₂NH; (CH₂)_nSO₂; or (CH₂)_nCO₂;

n is 0 to 3;

R¹ is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

R² is H,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof,

- 5 aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- 10 arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- 15 a partially unsaturated carbocyclic group having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, oxo, or combinations thereof,
- 20 arylalkenyl having 8 to 16 carbon atoms, wherein the alkenyl portion has up to 5 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
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- 30 a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy

- or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof, or
- 5 cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof;
- R³ is H,
- 10 alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,
- 15 cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,
- 20 aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy,
- 25 acyloxy, acylamido, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, morpholinyl, piperadinyl, piperazinyl, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide or combinations thereof,
- 30 heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by

halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, aryl, oxo, acylamido, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, acylamido, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, aryl, oxo, or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

- cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof, or
- 5 alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms;
- 10 R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by –CH=CH- or –C≡C- groups;
- 15 R⁵ is H,
- alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by –CH=CH- or –C≡C- groups;
- 20 R⁶ is H,
- alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by –CH=CH- or –C≡C- groups,
- 25 cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

- cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof,
- 5 aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and
- 10 acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- 15 a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom (e.g., 3-thienyl, 2-thienyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl), which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof, or
- 20 a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy
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or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof;

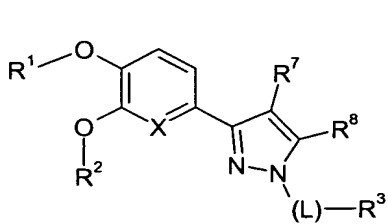
5 R^7 is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more $-CH_2CH_2-$ groups are replaced in each case by $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

10 R^8 is H, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more $-CH_2CH_2-$ groups are replaced in each case by $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or hydroxyl, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, $-CO$ -alkyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, or phenyl; and

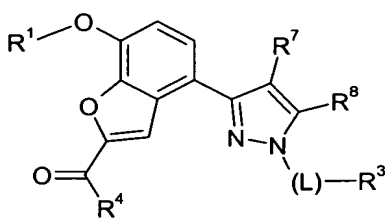
15 R^9 is halogen;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

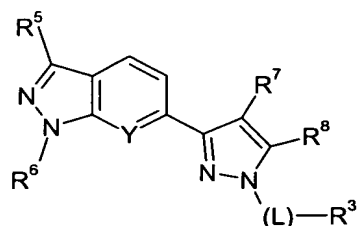
2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected
20 from Formulas I, II, III, VI, V, or VI:



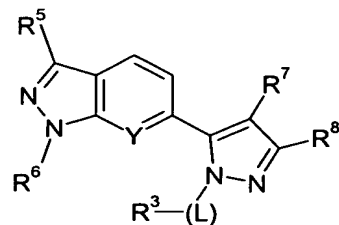
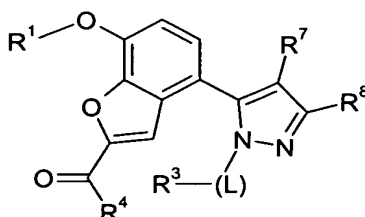
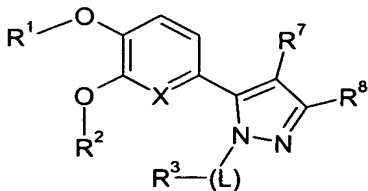
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II



III



	IV	V	VI
	wherein		
5	X	is CH or N;	
	Y	is CH or N;	
10	L	is a single bond; C ₁ -C ₆ straight chain or branched alkylene, wherein a CH ₂ group is optionally replaced by O, NH, NR ¹ , or S, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by oxo, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or combinations thereof; (CH ₂) _n CONH; (CH ₂) _n NHCO; (CH ₂) _n CONHSO ₂ ; (CH ₂) _n SO ₂ NH; (CH ₂) _n SO ₂ ; or (CH ₂) _n CO ₂ ;	
15	n	is 0 to 3;	
	R ¹	is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;	
20	R ²	is H,	
		alkyl having 2 to 8 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH ₂ CH ₂ - groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,	
25		alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH ₂ CH ₂ - groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,	
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- cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or combinations thereof,
- 5 a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof,
- 10 aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and
- 15 acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- 20 a partially unsaturated carbocyclic group having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, oxo, or combinations thereof,
- 25 arylalkenyl having 8 to 16 carbon atoms, wherein the alkenyl portion has up to 5 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy,
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- ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
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- a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano,
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- halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof, or
- cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof;
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- R^3 is H,
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- alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more $-CH_2CH_2-$ groups are replaced in each case by $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ groups,
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- cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,
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- aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl,

- hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- 5 heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy
- 10 or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,
- arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy,
- 15 alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
- 20 a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy
- 25 or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,
- cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations
- 30 thereof, or

alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

5 R^4 is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more $-CH_2CH_2-$ groups are replaced in each case by $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ groups;

10 R^5 is H,
alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more $-CH_2CH_2-$ groups are replaced in each case by $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ groups;

15 R^6 is H,
alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more $-CH_2CH_2-$ groups are replaced in each case by $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ groups,

20 cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

25 cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof,

30 aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF_3 , OCF_3 , alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro,

- methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
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- arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, 10 alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,
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- a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof, or
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- a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, 25 oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof;
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- R⁷ is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or 30 more times by halogen;

R⁸ is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula I.

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4. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula II.

5. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula III.

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6. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula IV.

7. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula V.

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8. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VI.

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9. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VII.

10. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VIII.

11. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H .

12. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is alkyl, halogenated alkyl, cycloalkyl which is substituted or unsubstituted, cycloalkylalkyl which is substituted or unsubstituted, tetrahydrofuranyl, or arylalkyl which is substituted or unsubstituted.

13. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is CH_3 , C_2H_5 , isopropyl, CF_2H , cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclopropylmethyl, or 3-tetrahydrofuranyl.

14. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is phenyl, bromophenyl, nitrophenyl, fluorophenyl, trifluoromethoxyphenyl, methoxyphenyl, carboxyphenyl, dimethylphenyl, or methylpyridyl.

15. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is 4-carboxyphenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, or 4-fluorophenyl.

16. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is cyclohexyl or cyclopentyl.

17. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is ethyl, $CH(CH_3)_2$, n-propyl, n-butyl, or t-butyl.

18. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is thiazolyl or benzothiazolyl.
- 5 19. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is benzyl or phenethyl, which in each case is substituted or unsubstituted.
- 10 20. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is benzyl, methylbenzyl, t-butylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, carboxybenzyl, fluorobenzyl, difluorobenzyl, trifluoromethylbenzyl, trifluoromethoxybenzyl, chlorobenzyl, nitrobenzyl, methoxycarbonylbenzyl, or phenethyl.
21. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^4 is CH_3 .
- 15 22. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3 .
23. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^6 is cyclopentyl.
24. A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is CH.
- 20 25. A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is N.
26. A compound according to claim 1, wherein L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , CH_2CO , CH_2CO_2 , or CH_2CONH .
- 25 27. A compound according to claim 1, wherein subscript n is 0 or 1.
28. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^7 is H, and R^8 is H, CH_3 , C_2H_5 , CF_3 , hydroxymethyl, 2-(2-hydroxy)propyl, carboxy, ethoxycarbonyl, CH_3CO , or phenyl.
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29. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV and R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H .
30. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^2 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, a heterocyclic group, or arylalkyl, which in each case is substituted or unsubstituted.
31. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^2 is CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, or benzyl.
32. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R^3 is, in each case independently, aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CO .
33. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .
34. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is H, isopropoxy, CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl; and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .

35. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH , and X is CH.
36. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^3 is H, isopropoxy, 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, t-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl.
37. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is H, isopropoxy, CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, and R^3 is 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, t-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl.
38. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, R^3 is H, isopropoxy, 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, t-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl, X is CH, and L is CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , $CH_2CH_2CH_2$, CH_2CO , CH_2CO_2 , SO_2 , CH_2CONH , CO_2 or CH_2SO_2 .

39. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, and R¹ is CH₃ or CF₂H.

40. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R¹ is CH₃ or CF₂H, and R³ is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl.

41. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R¹ is CH₃ or CF₂H, and R³ is 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, t-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl.

42. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R¹ is CH₃ or CF₂H, and R⁴ is CH₃.

43. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R¹ is CH₃ or CF₂H, R³ is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, and L is a bond, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, or CH₂CONH.

44. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R¹ is CH₃ or CF₂H, R³ is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, L is a bond, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, or CH₂CONH, and R⁴ is CH₃.

45. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl.
46. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^5 is alkyl having 1 to 3 carbon atoms.
47. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^6 is cycloalkyl having 4 to 7 carbon atoms.
48. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl, R^5 is CH_2CH_3 and R^6 is cyclopentyl.
49. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl, R^5 is CH_2CH_3 , R^6 is cyclopentyl, Y is CH, and L is CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , $CH_2CH_2CH_2$, CH_2CO , CH_2CO_2 , SO_2 , or CH_2CONH .
50. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , R^2 is F, and R^3 is substituted or unsubstituted aryl or arylalkyl.
51. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , X is CH, R^2 is F, R^3 is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or benzyl, L is a bond, and R^7 and R^8 are each H.
52. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , R^2 is F, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .

53. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R¹ is CH₃, X is CH, R² is F, R³ is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, L is a bond, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, or CH₂CO, and R⁷ and R⁸ are each H.

54. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁷ and R⁸ are each H.

55. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,-
methylphenyl)acetamide;

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3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazole [which can also be called 3-[3,4-
Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

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2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,3-
difluorophenyl)acetamide;

2-{3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)-phenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;

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2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-[2-(6-
methylpyridyl)]acetamide;

1-N-(2-cyanophenyl)-2-{3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-
pyrazol-1-yl} acetamide;

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3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-
pyrazole;

25 3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-
pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-
pyrazole;

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3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1H-pyrazole;

- 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(3-phenpropyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Ethylsulfonyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(1-propyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Benzylsulfonyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 20 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 2-{3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl}acetic acid;
- 25 3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazole-1-yl}acetic acid]
- 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 30 3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

- 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolyl)carbonylmethyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 1 1-[N-(7-Azaindolyl)carbonylmethyl]-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(2,3-difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[3-(2,3-Difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 20 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-phenethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 2-{3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-1-phenyl-1-ethanone;
- 25 1-Benzyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Cyclopentyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 30 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-carboxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

- 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 5-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[2-(6-methylpyridyl)-1H-pyrazole];
- 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- tert-Butyl [3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]carboxylate;
- 20 3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- Isopropyl 2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetate;
- 25 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyl-oxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 30 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;

- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-phenyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;
- Ethyl [5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;
- 10 [5-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetic acid;
- Isopropyl [5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;
- 15 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- N-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-1-yl} acetamide;
- 20 N-(5-Methylthiazol-2-yl)-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-1-yl} acetamide;
- 25 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(4-tert-Butylbenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
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- 1-(3,4-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxycarbonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 1-(3,5-Dimethoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Cyclohexyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 20 1-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 25 1-Cyclohexyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- Ethyl 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 30 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

- 1-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 1-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(1-Butyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 [5-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetic acid;
- N-Cyclopropyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;
- 20 N-Isopropyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;
- 25 3-Ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Cyclohexyl-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 30 1-Benzyl-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

- Ethyl 3-ethyl-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;
- 5- [4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]- 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5- [4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid;
- 1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 3-Ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2-Benzothiazolyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 2-{5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-phenylacetamide;

- N,N-Diethyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl}-pyrazol-1-yl} acetamide;
- 1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 1-(1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl} ethanone;
- 10 2-{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl}-1H-pyrazol-3-yl} ethanone;
- {1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl}-1H-pyrazol-3-yl} methanone;
- 15 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 20 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(3,4-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 25 5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxycarbonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 30 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2-Benzothiazolyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-quinoxaliny)-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 20 5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-Benzyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 25 1-[2-(6-Fluoropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(4-Carboxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 30 Ethyl 2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl} acetate;

- 1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(2-Methoxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5 1-(2-Cyclopropylmethoxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 10 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methoxycarbonyl-3-thienyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 15 1-[2-(6-Fluoropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-[2-(6-Chloropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;
- 20 1-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;
- 1-(4-Carboxybenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 25 5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;
- 5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

and physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

- 5 56. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:
- 3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole
- 3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole
- 10 3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
- 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole
- 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 15 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
- 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-methylphenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
- 3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazole
- 20 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
- 3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
- 25 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-(6-methylpyridyl))aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
- 1-(N-(2-cyanophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
- 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
- 30 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole
- 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole

3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)pyrazole
 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 5 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(3-phenpropyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
 1-Ethylsulfonyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(1-propyl)pyrazole,
 1-Benzylsulfonyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 10 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole-1-ylacetic acid,
 3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole-1-ylacetic acid,
 15 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-[N-(1,2,3,4-
 tetrahydroisoquinolyl)carbonylmethyl]pyrazole,
 1-[N-(7-Azaindolyl)carbonylmethyl]-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-
 20 tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(2,3-difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]pyrazole,
 3-[3-(2,3-Difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]pyrazole,
 25 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-phenethyl)pyrazole,
 1-(Acetophenone-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 30 1-Cyclopentyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorophenyl)pyrazole,

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-pyrazole,
 5 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(tert-butyloxycarbonyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 1-Isopropylloxycarbonylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranlylphenyl)pyrazole,
 10 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranlylphenyl)pyrazole,

and physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

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57. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 20 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-(6-methylpyridyl))aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
 25 1-(N-(2-cyanophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)pyrazole,
 30 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]pyrazole,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,

- 3-(2-Aceyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorophenyl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl])-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl])-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
5 1-Isopropylloxycarbonylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranylphenyl)pyrazole,
1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranylphenyl)pyrazole,
and physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be
in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of
diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

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58. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to
anyone of claims 1 to 54 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59. A composition of claim 58, wherein the compound is provided in a unit
dosage of 0.1 - 50 mg.

- 15 60. A method for effecting PDE4 enzyme inhibition, enhancing cognition
and/or treating psychosis in a patient comprising administering to said patient an effective
amount of a compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 54.

61. A method according to claim 60, wherein said compound is administered
in an amount of 0.01-100 mg/kg of body weight/day.

- 20 62. A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is a human.

63. A method of claim 60, wherein the patient is suffering from cognition
impairment or decline.

64. A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment.

65. A method according to claim 64, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease,
5 Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeld-Jakob disease, HIV, cardiovascular disease, head trauma or age-related cognitive decline.

66. A method according to claim 64, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment due to dementia.

67. A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is suffering from a
10 psychosis.

68. The method of claim 67, wherein the psychosis is schizophrenia, bipolar or manic depression, major depression, drug addiction or morphine dependence.

69. A method for treating a patient having a disease involving decreased cAMP levels comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound
15 according to anyone of claims 1 to 54.

70. A method of claim 60, wherein the patient is treated to effect PDE4 enzyme inhibition.

71. A method of treating a patient suffering from an allergic or inflammatory disease comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound
20 according to anyone of claims 1 to 54.

72. A method of claim 71, wherein the patient is suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

73. A method of claim 71, wherein the patient is suffering from asthma.

74. A method of treating a patient suffering from neurodegeneration resulting from a disease or injury comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 54.

5 75. The method of claim 74, wherein the disease or injury is stroke, spinal cord injury, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, amyolaterosclerosis (ALS), or multiple systems atrophy (MSA).

 75. A method according to claim 63, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease,
10 Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeld-Jakob disease, depression, aging, head trauma, stroke, CNS hypoxia, cerebral senility, multiinfarct dementia, an acute neuronal disease, HIV or a cardiovascular disease.